

GRAND BASKET PICNIC

VIGBAR, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, JULY 31st, 1879.

Prominent Speakers will be in attendance to address the audience. The Richmond Silver Cornet Band will charm the ears of the people with choice music.

All are invited to attend and bring well-filled baskets.

W. A. MILLER, G. W. MAHER, W. B. HARRIS, C. D. GANT, J. F. SPENCER.

Another Picnic.

There will be a grand picnic and Temperance Celebration at Tiptonville on Saturday August 2d, 1879, at which time a number of prominent speakers will address the people. Everybody is invited to be present, and all who can, will please bring well filled baskets. Turn out and enjoy yourself for one day.

Prof. S. J. Hufferd preached at the Methodist Church, in this place, on Sunday and Sunday night last.

Teachers' Institute.

The Ray County Teachers' Institute will meet in Knoxville about the 20th day of August next. A full attendance is requested.

The Sunday School of the Colored M. E. Church will picnic in Hughes' Pasture, one-half mile south of this place, next Saturday.

A GREAT CROSS.

For one to go elsewhere, perhaps out of Ray County, spend valuable time and money in trading, to buy cheap goods; return home, visit the store of BROWN & BIRD, Morton, price their goods and learn that he could have bought better goods and for less money than he paid away from home. Too bad! Too bad!! But I'll know better next time. That's what's the matter.

Spring Wagon for Sale.

A number one heavy Spring Wagon, suitable for farm use, for sale at a bargain. Call at the Livery Stable of 25-11 **WHITNEY & CO.**

Again I say come to the Fort.

QUEENSBERRY.

Suits \$10 worth \$15, at WASSON & FOWLER'S. 7-9-11.

The very latest styles and best brand of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes at prices to suit the times, at WASSON & FOWLER'S. 7-9-11.

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WASSON & FOWLER'S now receiving and offering for sale the largest and best selected stock of Boys' and Men's Hats, ever brought to this market. 7-9-11.

In Clothing, WASSON & FOWLER are prepared to suit every one desiring a new suit, from the little man to the big man who does his No. 46. 7-9-11.

GO TO FARRIS & SON'S FOR GOOD BARGAINS. 13-11.

Kid Gloves.

A splendid line of kid gloves just received at WASSON & FOWLER'S.

Hamburg Edgings.

A splendid lot of Hamburg Edgings at WASSON & FOWLER'S.

Produce bought and sold at QUEENSBERRY'S.

The Celebrated Lexington Flour for sale at

Warner & Co.'s.

Just think of it! A full suit at WASSON & FOWLER'S, for \$6. 7-9-11.

A splendid line of Boys' and Youth's Clothing, at WASSON & FOWLER'S. 7-9-11.

The Best Stock.

The best stock of Hats ever displayed in the Richmond market, at WASSON & FOWLER'S.

For a first-class Sewing Machine, call on J. W. Bowen, at the Post Office. 17-11.

WASSON & FOWLER'S Button Shoes are worth a trip to see them, for you can't leave without buying a pair. 7-9-11.

Chas. Jackson's Best Street Navy Tobacco. 6-14-11.

ICE CREAM.

Don Farris would inform the citizens of Richmond and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish Ice Cream in any quantity to Private Family Parties, Pic-Nics and Festivals. In ordering 2 or more gallons, a reduction in prices will be made.

Leave order if large quantities are wanted, 2 days before needed.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

I will hold an examination in Richmond, the 4th Saturday in every month. Teachers must not ask for examination 10 times. THOS. M. DEACY, 23-11-11 County School Com.

FOR BEST BARGAINS IN GROCERIES, GO TO FARRIS & SON'S. 13-11.

6400 acres of land in Texas, title guaranteed, for exchange for land in Missouri, or first-class stock at low prices.

MCCUSTION, QUIRK & CO.

Ladies Dress Goods.

A large invoice of ladies Dress Goods of the most fascinating styles just opened at WASSON & FOWLER'S.

ROLL CARDBING.

The Roll Cardbing Machines at the Hatcher Mills are now ready for work. Bring on your Wood! Will Card the same for 6 cents per pound. 15-20-11 J. H. HARMER & BROS.

Gutta Percha Paint.

If you want to give your house a new coat of paint, go to Mosley & Sons and get the Gutta Percha, which is already mixed.

WANTED.

500,000 Bushels of Wheat for the highest market price. WASSON & FOWLER.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

SALE AT QUEENSBERRY'S.

Theatricals in this section are about all harvested.

Ben Conrow, who is glad to see everybody, is at QUEENSBERRY'S.

Abuse converts no one—fornication and kindly argument are more effective.

Literary acquisitions—books borrowed and never returned.

Don Farris keeps the "Boss" Ice Cream of the city.

Summer apples are getting ripe. Yes ripe to make business for the doctors. Trot out your Paregoric.

Prof. J. E. Dunn will be at Millville next Saturday night and Sunday. All are invited to attend.

What is to be done for a man who has no mind of his own? His wife should give him a piece of beer.

The extreme hot weather of last week caused no cases of fever in this section, that we have heard of.

The rains Saturday and since that time have been a great drawback to the farmers in saving their meadows.

Time may make all things even, but you can't make a man with one short leg believe any such thing.

Flax, in a rather mild form has been prevailing to some extent in this section recently.

To-morrow, July the 25th, is the day to sow turnips, wet or dry. So old folks used to say.

Mr. Hanacher is building an addition to his home as he owns, just beyond his mill, in the South Eastern portion of town.

A great failure in business is sometimes less lamentable than a failure in health. Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills preserve the health. Price 25 cents.

The weeds have completely taken the old Cemetery, north of town. No per se appears to care to dispute possession with them.

Richmond needs a good Bakery where fresh bread can be had regularly. Is it not a little strange that a town of this size should be without one?

Man wants but little here below, wherever he may roam, and when he chafes for larger beer, he wants but little foam.

Every mother in the land should know the value of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and never be without it. It is free from opiates. Price 25 cents a bottle.

From our exchanges we learn that the yield of wheat throughout North Missouri, has been better than was anticipated. This is a good indication for cheap cake bread.

It is worse than useless to suggest to the city authorities, the necessity of having the town cleaned up a little. They can see the necessity of it as well as any person else.

We hear it rumored that another Express train will be put on our road after August 1st, and that this will make the first through line for Western passengers.

The City Council, of Carrollton, has not only refused to grant dram shop license, but they have refused to license billiard tables. The Record thinks this a bad move as it savors of fanaticism.

We acknowledge the receipt of the premium list of the Lexington Fair, to commence September the 9th, and continue 5 days. Complimentary ticket not yet received.

Mr. Geo. N. McGee has lately put an iron roof on his residence, in the Western part of town, and now has job of roofing the Hughes store house and Mr. Harrison's shop under way.

The picture of Col. Child, in the Centralia Guard, must have been taken while he was in Canada with the late Editorial Excursion party, as it does not resemble him as we see him here every day.

Mr. James Jacobs was in town Tuesday with some boxes of honey, and the town bees surrounded his wagon and for awhile it looked as if he had a fresh swarm in his wagon. Our town bees appear to be hungry for honey.

The Liberty Tribune, one of the most valued exchanges that reaches this office, has a new Power Press. We are glad to note this evidence of friend Miller's prosperity. He gets up a first-class paper.

Our temperance friends could not stand water on Saturday last. They had to do like the managers who have never denied the purple make trucks for home when it began to rain. Cold water advocates don't enjoy rain at a picnic.

It is a sight to see a small boy calmly seated on a door step putting a way at a cigar. But it is enough to make a strong man weep to watch the eager countenance of the little boy beside him, who is waiting until it comes his turn to draw ten whiffs.

A little misunderstanding between two citizens who live east of town, occurred in this place last week, from the effects of which the claret flowed pretty freely, and one of the disputants had a mansard roof erected on his forehead. Damage light, and the City Recorder took in the stakes.

Numerous enquiries were made at the Millville picnic, on Saturday last, for Prof. E. H. Campbell, but none could tell why he was not present. He was in Richmond, but for some reason did not attend the picnic, though his name was mentioned on the bills as one of the speakers.

Carrollton, Norborne and Lexington are making strong efforts to get the Burlington & South Western Railroad built on the Southern route, making the towns named points on the road with a bridge across the river at Lexington. The papers say they are willing to give the road money to build on that route.

We take pleasure in publishing this week, an extract from the Jamesport Gazette, giving a glowing account of the efficiency of Prof. J. M. Long, who has been employed to teach in our public school the next school year. Such recommendations show that Prof. Long possesses the highest qualifications for the place he has been selected to fill.

The mate of the steamer, Joe Kinney, who shot the negro deer head at Cananda last week, an account of which appeared in this paper, has had a preliminary trial at Lexington, and been remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury. He is charged with murder in the first degree. His name is Martin Byrne and not Martin alone, as stated by us last week.

PERSONAL.

Dick Van Trump, of Norborne, was in town on Monday last.

Our "devil" attended the Millville Picnic and got a square meal. He is fat now.

Mr. J. E. Bull, from Briff's Pains, dropped in to see the boys Saturday during our absence.

Mr. W. M. Hunt, of Vibbard, and R. M. Wallace, of Tiptonville, called on Friday last at our sanctum.

Miss Sallie Creel, returned on Saturday evening last, from an extended visit to relations in Iowa.

Mr. Forrest Shelby, son of Thos. Shelby, of Lafayette county, is in the city, the guest of John Morton, Esq.

Mr. Andy Wells, of the vicinity of Millville, dropped in Tuesday to make himself solid on our subscription list.

Mr. G. H. Ford and O. T. Combs, from near Tiptonville, called yesterday to see us. Mr. Combs is an old Randolph acquaintance.

Mr. H. W. Patton dropped in Monday and made glad the heart of the editor by depositing the fifty lucre for another year's subscription.

Mr. John Sacry, from Camden, gave us a very pleasant call on Tuesday last. He reports no special news about Camden.

Mr. J. H. Donaldson was in the city this morning to make an annual settlement of his administration of the estate of W. A. Donaldson, deceased.

Mr. Riley Hamilton and his cousin, from the neighborhood of Crab Orchard, let the sunlight of their countenances in on our sanctum this week. Come again, boys.

Mr. May Burton, one of the live merchants of Norborne, gave us a pleasant call yesterday. May is one of our old Randolph county friends.

Mr. Frank Wash, of St. Louis, dropped in to see us on Monday. He is working for Snider & Holmes, but would buy a newspaper if he could find a suitable location.

J. V. C. Barnes and J. K. Craves, of Kansas City, and Judge Magill and J. O'Day, of St. Louis, all prominent lawyers, were in the city on Monday last.

Miss Bertie William, a young, beautiful and lovely lady, of Dr. Witt, Carroll county, who has caused the hearts of many of our young men to flutter and palpitate, is visiting the Misses Young, in Millville.

Miss Fannie Quarles, one of Columbia's charming belles, was in our city last week, the guest of the handsome Miss Mollie Johnson. She is now preparing the village of Millville with her presence.

Carrollton Democrat: Mr. Danah Magill and wife went to Richmond, Ray county, last Monday, where they will remain a couple of weeks, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. R. H. McWhorter and Mr. Mitchell, of Orrick, and Mr. Ozz, from near Crab Orchard, honored our sanctum with a call on Friday last. They are all pleasant gentlemen.

L. M. Grant, of Kansas City, is advertised for the balance of the week at this place, to buy Mules 14 to 15 hands high, in good order. If you have the mules you want to sell, bring them right along to-morrow or Saturday.

We received a very pleasant call on Friday last from Mr. William Brown, who lives in the bottom just south of R. & L. Junction. His wife and the editor of this paper were both born and raised in Madison county, Kentucky, which makes us feel like kinsfolks.

Mr. E. McCoubrie dropped in to see us Monday. He has brought the Norborne Independent and taken charge of the paper. Ed is a first-class printer and will give to the people of Norborne a live, readable paper—one they should patronize well. We wish him great success in the new venture.

Col. C. H. Mansur, a native of this county, but for the past 20 years a citizen of Chillicothe, Mo., passed through town on Saturday on his way to the Millville picnic. He spent Sunday and part of Monday in visiting relations in that section, and passed back through town, going home, on Monday night. This office is indebted to him for a very pleasant call on Monday evening.

Our old time friend Ben W. Burton, of Harlin, was in the city on Friday last. He has sold out his interest in the store at Harlin, and now has a notion of turning his face eastward, toward his native place, in Randolph county. He will probably locate at Armstrong, in Howard county, which is 8 or 10 miles this side of his old home. Ben is a thorough gentleman and a first class business man, and for those reasons we hate to see him leave old Ray, but he has our good wishes no matter where he locates.

Our Richmond boys who went out to the Millville picnic, on Saturday, with something to sell, nearly all lost money. It commenced raining just about the time in the day for people to commence patronizing the stands. "Too many cooks spoil the broth" and too many stands keep any from making money.

CANED.—Our friend, Wm. Marshall, the wide awake shoe merchant of Richmond, made Col. Mansur a present of a nice case on Monday night last. Col. Mansur was raised on Crooked River, in this county, and the hickory from which the case was fashioned grew on the banks of the same romantic stream. Marshall's presentation speech was short and to the point, while Mansur's reply was a master piece of brevity, but his thanks to the generous donor were no less warm and heartfelt, because it found no expression in words.

The Plattsburg Levee complains that a large illicit trade of liquors has been carried on in Plattsburg since the saloons were closed, and calls loudly on the city authorities to stop it. The Levee will find out in the course of time, that the closing of legalized saloons, in any town, is only a signal for the opening of those not legalized.

Jim McGinnis, Will Limerick and two young men from the vicinity of Harlin, left this city on Tuesday morning last, for Kansas and Colorado, going on a grand hunt. Limerick was armed to the teeth with a pocket pistol and Mr. McGinnis carried a toothpick. They began to watch for bears and buffaloes immediately after leaving the city limits.

THE MILLVILLE PICNIC.

An Immense Crowd Assembled to Hear the Speakers.

Col. C. H. Mansur, of Chillicothe, the Orator of the Day.

The Rain, the Beautiful Rain, Spilled Part of the Fun.

On Saturday last it was our good fortune to attend the picnic and celebration at Ballou's Grove, about one mile this side of Millville. The crowd began to gather early, and by 11 o'clock, a. m. it was estimated that from four to five thousands persons were on the ground. It was originally announced that it would be a temperance celebration, but that idea was not carried out, and the whole affair was turned into a picnic and social gathering.

The exercises were opened in the morning by prayer, by Elder James E. Dunn, after which Col. C. H. Mansur, the orator of the day, was introduced and spoke for two hours, taking for a subject, "The World's Modern Progress." The speaker was listened to with marked attention during the whole of his address, and good judges pronounced it one of the finest efforts ever made in the county. After a few preliminary remarks, the speaker commenced his address by going back into the history and digging up the mode of life of our ancestors in the primitive ages of the world. He gave voluminous extracts from the writings of ancient historians, showing that he had bestowed much labor and thought on the subject he had chosen for the address. This was followed by the history of later periods; the discovery of gun powder, the application of steam and electricity, all being fully explained. The address closed by a striking comparison of the comforts we now enjoy with the privations and mode of life of mankind but a few centuries ago. The address was fully appreciated by a large portion of those who heard it.

At the close of Col. Mansur's speech, dinner was announced, while the family and friends were spreading their dinner on the grass, on a spot of their own choosing. With our better half, it was our good fortune to partake of the splendid repast prepared by Mrs. Leonidas Duval, and we hereby return our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Duval for courtesies shown us. The dinner was sufficient to satisfy the taste of the most fastidious epicure in the land, and you may be sure that full justice was done to the subject.

About the close of the dinner hour, it began to rain, but the shower was light and the programme was proceeded with.

Mr. C. J. Hughes, Jr., was introduced and spoke for about 15 minutes on his favorite subject, Temperance. We did not hear his speech, as the rain admonished us to make our way home, which we did without getting wet.

We understand Mr. Hughes was followed by Rev. Daniel Patton, but we failed to learn the substance or subject of Mr. Patton's address, but from the man, who delivered it, we feel sure that it was something both instructive and entertaining.

Many of the crowd present, we learn, were drenched with rain before they reached their homes.

On the grounds were a number of refreshment stands, and we are sorry to say, but a lot of gambling devices were permitted, some of them so near the speaker's stand as to create an annoyance to the audience. We feel sorry to think that the managers of this picnic would permit such things on the ground, for the sake of the few dollars paid for the privilege. They are not only demoralizing to the youth of the land but are absolutely in violation of the laws of the State. We want it understood that we will lose no opportunity to enter our earnest protest against such things.

No incident of special notice came to our knowledge. The people in that section are very checked and hearty looking, a large majority being a perfect picture of health, and they appear to enjoy a picnic occasion with that keen zest peculiar to open hearted persons. We shall visit them again the first opportunity.

The managers of the picnic had perfect police arrangements on the grounds and no disturbance of any kind occurred that we have heard of.

The Western Union Telegraph is getting high toned, and proposes to select its customers rejecting such patronage as it doesn't choose to accommodate. For instance, on Monday evening last, when its attorneys had failed to get an injunction from Judge Dunn, restraining the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railway from building an opposition telegraph line along their road, the correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, at this point, prepared a special dispatch to that paper, setting forth these facts, which he asked the telegraph operator to send as had been the custom before, but the operator had orders from the company to send no dispatch of that character over the line, and consequently the special dispatch to the Republican was refused. What the telegraph company expect to gain by this, is a mystery, as they cannot hide the truth more than one day at the farthest, as the mails will carry the news in that time. There is a slight mystery about the affair that will be explained in due time.

The exuberant young man who went with his sweet-heart to the picnic last Saturday, with such high hopes of putting in a day of solid enjoyment, returned in the evening with much less ardor in his bosom, and is wet as a drowned rat.

Ray county would organize an immigration society. Why should we be behind all our neighbors. We have the finest country a cross ever flew over, and all we need to get people to come here is, first let them know the advantages we have, and are willing to share with them. We should take some steps to get these advantages advertised to the world.

The Lexington Intelligencer asks us to let them have the Burlington & South Western Railroad, if we can't get it at Richmond. Sorry we can't comply with the request, gentlemen, but it is utterly beyond our power to let you have the road.

Can't you pay? Can't you pay? Your back subscription some day, some day, is now the predominating chorus of the rural editor. We have a few on our books in that fix, and it would relieve our anxious mind greatly if they would plunk down the green paper or coin.

Lexington Intelligencer: Miss Sallie Smith will start to Richmond this morning, to spend a week or so visiting.

The Coyne trial developed the fact that in nautical parlance a pistol is a "gun," and a deringer is a "dungeon."

Robert Taylor, who was shot by Wren at Aultville, at eight o'clock last night was very low, and it was thought that he could only live a few hours. Wren has been steadily improving.

In a threshing race between steam threshers, one day last week, Messrs. Fletcher, Bragg & Co. threshed 1,300 bushels of wheat, and Hub, Campbell threshed 1,202 bushels. Good work and a close shave.

Messrs. Winsor & Son, real estate agents, have sold all that part of Limerick Lawn on the north side of the road, being 135 acres, including the improvements and buildings, to Mr. Harvey Gilmore, of Aberdeen, Miss., for sixteen thousand five hundred dollars cash. This sale does not include the 165 acres on the south side of the road, which now belongs to Mr. L. D. Lilliston, and which is held at \$5,500.

Mr. Gilmore, who is a very clever and pleasant gentleman, will live upon the property.

Appointments for Preaching.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Please insert the following appointments for preaching—by Rev. Daniel Patton, and Oblige.

On the 4th Sabbath at Millville Church.

On the 1st Sabbath in August next at Morton, Ray county, Mo.

All these appointments to be promptly met, each at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Was much pleased with the tone and make up of the Chronicle, hope to be equally able to speak for the DEMOCRAT.

Respectfully, DANIEL PATTON.

Married.

Married July 19th, 1879, at the parsonage of the Methodist Church, by Rev. W. H. Lewis, Mr. Michael Dwyer to Miss Sarah E. Bowman. All of Ray county.

Died.

In this place, on Tuesday evening July 23d, 1879, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Maria A. Davis, wife of Dr. Nathaniel Davis, an old citizen of this vicinity. Her funeral was preached by Rev. J. A. Quarles yesterday evening at the M. E. Church, after which her body was laid to rest in the New City Cemetery.

STONEMAN.

Will make the present season at our stable opposite Hughes & Co.'s bank, in the city of Richmond, and will serve negroes at a price to insure with good money the when the feed is ascertained or more parties with the call responsible for the services of the horse.

STONEWALL is a beautiful Dapple Grey, 7 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, symmetrically proportioned, best 7 named, and weighs, when in good flesh, 1500 pounds and has fine style and sound action. 14-11 McCUSTION & QUIRK.

Ladies

Do you want a pure, blooming complexion? If so, a few applications of Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM will gratify you to your heart's content. It does away with sallowness, redness, pimples, blotches, and all diseases and imperfections of the skin. It overcomes the flushed appearance of heat, fatigue and excitement. It makes a lady of THIRTY appear but TWENTY; and so natural, gradual, and perfect are its effects, that it is impossible to detect its application.

A Chance.

We will club the following papers with the DEMOCRAT, at the price named after each:

Richmond DEMOCRAT and St. Louis Republican..... \$ 2 50

Richmond DEMOCRAT and St. Louis Globe-Democrat..... 2 50

Richmond DEMOCRAT and St. Louis Times-Journal..... 2 50

Persons desiring either of the St. Louis weeklies named above, will do well to give us a call. 21-11

WASSON & FOWLER'S \$12 Suits are simply elegant. 7-9-11.

WEEKLY STOCK SALES.

Auction Sales at the well known and popular Livery Stable of McCustion & Quirk, at 1 o'clock on Saturday of each week. Farmers and others are invited to bring in their stock and such other property as they may desire to sell. Rates for services most reasonable. Come right along, gentlemen, we will make you feel happy. 7-9-11. McCUSTION & QUIRK.